

OBITUARIES

DR. GEORGE LESLIE BELL
AN APPRECIATION

A.G. McG. writes:

Dr. G. Leslie Bell of Binbrook, Ontario, died on July 10 after a very brief illness. Mrs. Bell died the following day. A very largely attended double funeral was held in Binbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell had served Binbrook and the surrounding district since 1920. They were staunch church people. Dr. Bell was a Past Master of his local Masonic Lodge and had served as District Governor.

Dr. Bell graduated from Queen's University in 1919. He had interrupted his medical studies to enlist in the R.C.A.M.C. in 1914, and served in France and the Middle East. He was mentioned in dispatches for his excellent service.

After serving Binbrook and community for 25 years, Dr. and Mrs. Bell were honoured by a large public gathering and presented with a handsome silver service and an illuminated address in appreciation, and to voice the affection and esteem of their fellow citizens.

Dr. Bell was a model of the family physician. As long as we have men of his type in medicine, there will always be great respect for the profession.

Surviving Dr. and Mrs. Bell are three sons, Douglas Bell, of Waterford, Dr. Donald Bell, who was in practice with his father, and Archie Bell, of Elliot Lake.

DR. C. O. BROAD, 67, died on July 11. He graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1915 and had practised in Toronto until 1945, when he went into semi-retirement.

Dr. Broad is survived by his widow, five daughters and a son.

DR. WILLIAM JESSE GRANT, 89, died on July 17. He was born at Richmond Hill, Ont., and educated there and at the University of Toronto, before going west in 1892. He taught at various schools in Manitoba before entering the Manitoba Medical College. He graduated in 1905, and practised at Norway House, Manitoba, and at other posts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, returning to Winnipeg in 1929. During the First World War he served in the R.C.A.M.C. with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Grant is survived by two daughters.

Le DR ROSAIRE LAPOINTE est décédé à St-Jérôme, lundi soir, 9 juin, à l'âge de 60 ans. Le Dr Lapointe était directeur médical de l'Hôtel-Dieu de St-Jérôme, gouverneur du collège des médecins et chirurgiens de la Province de Québec, membre des Chevaliers de Colomb, 4e degré, assemblée Curé Labelle. Le Dr Lapointe était un ancien échevin de la Cité de St-Jérôme.

DR. STANLEY F. LEAVINE, 61, died on July 27, following a heart seizure. He was born in Elgin Leeds County, Ont. He graduated in medicine from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1919, serving his internship at Kingston General Hospital and then doing a year of postgraduate study in New York. Dr. Leavine went to Kitchener in 1923 and there began to practise. He remained there as a physician and surgeon for 35

years. In 1938 he entered city council as an alderman and was returned each year until 1949. He was elected Mayor of the city in 1950 and 1951, and then Progressive Conservative member for Waterloo North, serving as MPP until his defeat in the Ontario election in 1956.

Dr. Leavine is survived by his widow and two daughters.

DR. BERNARD J. MAHER, 43, died on July 15, at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, St. John's, Newfoundland. He was educated at St. Bonaventure's College. He graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin and opened a private practice in St. John's. A few years later, Dr. Maher went to England and did postgraduate work in London to qualify as an orthopaedic surgeon. On his return to St. John's he entered into partnership with Dr. Louis O'N. Conroy.

Dr. Maher is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons.

DR. AMBROSE BOWDEN SINGLETON, 88, died on June 29. He was born at Singleton Corners (now Crosby), Ont., and educated at Newboro, Belleville, and Toronto. He attended the University of Toronto, graduating from there in medicine. In 1912, he went to Calgary after practising in Westport, Ont., for a number of years. He retired in 1948.

Dr. Bowden is survived by two sons.

DR. ROY P. SMITH, founder and supervisor of the Hollinger Medical Plan, died recently in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, after a lengthy illness. Dr. Smith was born in Wentworth County, and was a graduate of the University of Toronto. During the First World War, he served overseas with the R.A.M.C. After the war, he located in Hamilton until 1926, when he went to Englehart in Northern Ontario. Ten years later, he moved to South Porcupine, where he was associated with Dr. William McLaren. Dr. Smith was instrumental in setting up the Hollinger Employees Medical Plan in 1937 and served as Medical Supervisor from its inception until his death. In later years, he organized the Porcupine, Ross, Noranda and Quémont Medical Plans and directed them. He was also associated with the Ontario Department of Health and Welfare, was a past president of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Timmins Diagnostic Clinic of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

Dr. Smith is survived by his widow and two daughters.

DR. EMERSON J. TROW, 72, died in Toronto on July 24. He was born in Stratford, Ont. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1908 and did postgraduate work in New York. He then returned to Toronto and began to practise. From 1929 to 1949, Dr. Trow was associate professor of medicine at the University of Toronto. He was a founder-member of the Canadian Dermatology Association and an honorary member of the dermatological section of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Dr. Trow is survived by his widow, a son and three daughters.